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Docket No: 5986/1F684-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lakshmi A. DEVI and Bryen A. JORDAN

Serial No.: t/b/a (U.S. National Phase of International Application No.

PCT/US00/16559 filed June 15, 2000)

Filed: Concurrently herewith

For: **HETERODIMERIC OPIOID G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
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Sir:

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